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## BRIDGTON YOUTH DIES AFTER MASON CRASH

Frederick G. Pike, 18, of Bridgton was fatally injured Friday morning when he lost control of the vehicle he was driving and it turned over, crushing him beneath it. Pike's companions in the car, Frank Bennett and Harold Grafham, both of Bridgton, escaped injury. The accident occurred about 9:30 a. m., near the home of Guy Morrill in Mason. The vehicle was a 1928 Ford pick-up truck.

It is reported that as the truck threatened to leave the road the door on the driver's side flew open and Pike was thrown out just as the machine started to roll over. The youth died while he was being rushed to the Rumford hospital by ambulance.

The young men were on a hunting trip and had been staying at the Pike camp in Mason. Deputy Sheriff Albert Grover investigated the accident.

## GORHAM BOWLERS WINNERS IN OPENER HERE WEDNESDAY

The Gorham bowlers, headed by A. Richter, held a lead of 24 over the Bethel group under Rodney Eames, in the opening contest of the season at Central Alleys last night.

Bethel				
W. Myers	92	88	79	259
G. LeClair	80	85	93	258
Wm. Robertson	93	107	120	320
R. Eames	89	96	107	292
E. Perkins	77	103	79	259
	431	479	478	1388
Gorham				
D. Squilioni	97	109	80	286
N. Small	106	82	86	274
A. Tremaine	104	89	84	287
C. Squilioni	92	109	83	284
A. Richter	91	84	106	281
	490	483	439	1412

## SANTA CLAUS TO BE AT CONGREGATIONAL FAIR

Bethel youngsters can see Santa Claus at the Congregational Church's annual Christmas sale Thursday afternoon, December 3. The sale begins at 2:30 p. m. Santa will arrive at 3:30 and will have a treat for every child.

There will be a fine assortment of gifts shown at the beautifully decorated gift booth. Knitted things—warm and bright mittens, scarves, socks and caps and pretty baby things will be especially featured. All sorts of decorative items for the home as well as practical gifts will be offered.

Something brand new will be available this year. Boxes of correspondence folders decorated with a handsome pen sketch of the church will be sold. This sketch was made by Mrs. Bill Zelger and is used on the weekly calendars. Priscilla Hawthorne has charge of this table.

The Children's Table will have—continued on page eight

## CHRISTMAS SALE

Congregational Church

THURSDAY, DEC. 9

2:30 p. m.

Gifts, Aprons

Children's Table

Candy, Grabs, Tea, Greens

Supper at 6:30 p. m.

Adults 60c Children 40c

## NEW SKI SLOPE WELL UNDER WAY—TOW MOTOR AND ROPE PURCHASED

A meeting of the officers and directors of the Bethel Ski and Outing Club was held at the home of the president, John P. Howe, Tuesday evening. Plans were formed for purchase of a motor and rope for the tow and have been thought. Suggestions have been received from the Maine Development Commission and winter sports organizations which will be helpful in planning the details of the local club.

The officers are very appreciative of the help and generous cooperation received thus far. About 50 people were at work on the slope Sunday and equipment in use included power saws and a bulldozer. Posts for the tow have been donated by L. E. Davis. Among articles needed for construction of the tow are six model A Ford wheels. Work groups will be at the slope Saturday and Sunday.

Ski enthusiasts are invited to attend the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce next Tuesday evening, when James Thorpe, of the Maine Ski Instructors Association, will be the speaker.

## FORTIER EXPLAINS PUBLIC LAW 868

Pension payments to widows and children of veterans whose death was not due to service are not affected by Public Law 868, the Veterans Administration stated today. The law, which became effective September 1, grants "compensation" increases to widows, children and dependent parents of veterans whose deaths were service connected.

Richard E. Fortier, officer in charge, Veterans Administration Office, 14 Lisbon St., Lewiston, stressed that non-service "pension" payments to widows and children have not changed.

Widows, children and dependent parents of veterans whose death was service-connected and who are entitled to the increases provided by Public Law 868 will receive the increases automatically, Fortier added.

Mrs. Frank Nary is ill. Mrs. Raymond Dexter will spend the week-end at Bath.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Chadbourne spent the week-end in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Philbrook of Schenectady, N. Y., were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Philbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Conner and son Buddy spent Thanksgiving as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gibbs at South Paris.

Mrs. Zella Keddy suffered a fall on Philbrook Street Monday evening. Both knees were fractured and she was badly shaken up.

Mrs. Mabel Robertson had as Thanksgiving guests: Gordon Howe of Springfield, Mass., and Richard Bartlett of Pittsfield, Mass.

Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Durell were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ham of Auburn, Mrs. Ella Ham of Norway and Charles Tuell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boyker entertained last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Everett Boyker, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Boyker of Poland; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holt and family, Wilton; Mrs. Annie Boyker, Raymond; Miss Marilyn Boyker and Frank Boyker.

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## GOULD QUINCY OPENS AT GORHAM TUESDAY

Gould Academy's basketball team will open their 1948-49 schedule at Gorham, N. H., next Tuesday. Coach Anderson's squad has been practicing for about two weeks and is beginning to round into shape. The long Thanksgiving recess, however, has set them back considerably. At the present time, it looks much as if Captain Cad Bennett and Don Hall will start at the forward positions. Jerry Davis will be in his usual spot at center, with Bob Hamilton, a forward last year, trying out a new role in the back court with Charley Smith as running mate. Bennett, Davis and Hamilton are lettermen from last year while Smith and Hall are Junior Varsity graduates.

The reserve team looks like Guernsey and Kendall at forward with Mason at center. The guards who have the edge are Dodge and Boyd.

Coach Bowhay's Junior Varsity team will open the festivities at Gorham next Tuesday in the preliminary. No starting line-up has yet been announced, but likely looking starters are Agnes, Lowell, Bennett, E. Brown, and Hogan. Others who should see action are Douglass, Jordan, and E. Bean. It will be a very inexperienced group that will represent the Gould understudies this year.

## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. H. I. Bean is visiting relatives in Massachusetts this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Kimball left Wednesday to spend the winter at Deland, Fla.

Lyman Wheeler returned to Phillips Sunday after spending several days with relatives in town.

Rufus Rice has been enjoying a week's vacation from his work with the Burritt-lumber company.

Douglas Rice underwent a tonsillectomy at the C. M. G. Hospital Saturday, returning home Sunday.

Merle McInnis was at home for the holiday week-end from the Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Saunders and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bennett started for Range City, Fla., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barnard and Mrs. Marion Tyler were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Briggs.

Mrs. Ida Vail has been spending a few days with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Vail in Boston.

Guy Vail Jr. and Richard Blake Jr. of Boston were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Eaman and family.

The Misses Wilma Croteau and Marilyn Boyker were at home from Boston University for the holiday week-end.

Clayton MacKay of Dover-Foxcroft spent a few days last week with his cousin, Mrs. Rodney Eames, and family.

Mr. Lizzie Vashaw of Norway spent Thanksgiving day with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brinck.

## 211 DEER TAGGED AT BETHEL STATIONS

Deer tagged at local inspection stations totaled 211 this fall, compared with 197 last year. The increase was at West Bethel, where Paul Head had 71 compared with 62 in 1947, Bethel and East Bethel dropped with 120 and 20 respectively, where last season gave 124 and 21.

## VA LISTS WAR PERIODS FOR COMPENSATION

War periods used by the Veterans Administration in determining whether or not a veteran is entitled to pension or compensation for service during time of war were listed recently by Richard M. Fortier, officer in charge, Veterans Administration Office, Lewiston, as follows:

World War II—December 7, 1941, to December 31, 1946.

World War I—April 6, 1917, to November 11, 1918; or to April 1, 1920, if the veterans served in Russia.

Spanish-American War—April 21, 1898, to August 12, 1898.

Boxer Rebellion—June 20, 1900, to May 12, 1901.

Philippine Insurrection—August 13, 1898, to July 4, 1902; or to July 15, 1903, for service in Moro Province.

Indian Wars—January 1, 1817, to December 31, 1898.

Civil War—April 12, 1861, to April 13, 1865.

Fortier stressed that the above dates are not necessarily binding, as other factors are sometimes involved before final determination of "wartime" or "peacetime" service can be made.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Noyes and four children joined a family party at the home of her brother, Ernest Greenleaf, in Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wheeler and son of West Bethel were dinner guests Thanksgiving day of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Luxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leforest Horton of New York were callers at the home of Mrs. Horton's father, Simeon Keddy, Monday, on their way to Rangeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown, Edwin and John Brown were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brown, Miss Althea Brown, and Mrs. Florence Hurd at Athens.

James Browne, Theodore Young, and Robert Croteau returned to Great Lakes Training Station the first of the week after spending a few days at their homes here.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freeman were Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Stevens of Bryant Pond, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berry, Francis, Glenyce and Claire Berry.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt were Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Roberts and children of Saugus, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt Jr. of South Portland.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. I. French on Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Bean, Roberta, Charlie and Dana Bean of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Sweat of South Paris; Mrs. Agnes Sweat of Errol, and Harold Sweat of Portland.

More Local News on Page Eight.



**SCHOOLGIRL BETTY**.....three months old Beagle puppy who left Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven's Schoolhouse Kennels November 16 for a cross-country trip to her new home in Ocas, Washington. She is shown here beside the box in which she traveled, arriving there in six days. A Basset puppy, similar to a Dachshund, left Washington Saturday in Betty's box to make his future home in Bethel.

## FAMED INDIAN SINGER HERE FRIDAY EVENING

Coming to William Bingham Gymnasium, on Friday evening, Dec. 3 at 7:30 is Albert Franklin Stewart, Indian bass-baritone of the Chickasaw Nation, in his program, "Indian Lore and Song." Mr. Stewart is the grand nephew of Robert Harris, one-time governor of the Chickasaw Nation. His Indian name, "Ton-Tubbee" means "loyal leader."

Although born in Oklahoma, his education was in the schools of Chicago and at Northwestern University. He worked his way through the University largely by singing—an accomplishment made possible by his rich, deep voice of remarkable range and power.

His training in voice was with Abernethy and Nelson in Chicago and with Douglas Stanley in New York. He was a winner in the great Chicago Music Festival in 1939, following which he became a soloist with Arthur Pryor's Band, appearing regularly in their concerts in Bayfront Park, Miami.

Although known in the concert field as an accomplished operatic and lieder singer, his first love is Indian music and history. His program for the current season is devoted exclusively to Indian music with the presentation of sufficient Indian history and legend to make these delightful songs most meaningful.

His program here will include "The Sunlike Call," "A Crow Maiden's Prayer Song," "The Hunting Song of the Cliff-Dwellers," "The Apache Medicine Chant," and, of course, the ever popular "Indian Love Call."

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**COMMUNITY ROOM**  
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SANTA CLAUS Will Be There

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**LOOKING  
AHEAD**  
By GEORGE S. BENSON  
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#### Wanted: Men and Money!

There are two chief ingredients in the American recipe for prosperity and economic well-being. The first is men, honest-to-goodness men. These must be men who are not afraid of work, who will not be stopped from getting a job done. They are men who believe in honest work, who give value for value received. They have pride and satisfaction in doing a good job well. Indeed, our American workmen (there are today few Americans who do not work) have no equal anywhere.

Then there is money. Money is the most popular exchange for work. We "make" money. Therefore, we can say that money is stored-up work. Another name for this stored-up work is capital. We Americans have found that if we take money and men, then let them both work together for full production, the result is a prosperous and progressive community. In the main, the recipe needs good workmen and plenty of capital.

Use the Recipe  
The formula has worked wonders for us. Our nation has benefited by having so many good and honest people. By using the tools that capital has bought, we produce the things that all of us need. Will this formula continue to work as wonders and bring us the kind of prosperity that is the envy of the world? Can we keep these good living standards that seem so commonplace to us? Yes, if we can depend on the ingredients of our recipe: men and money! In a nation of free people, men and money can continue to do the job.

We have the men. Employment is good. Yet, there is danger that we may lose the other half of the team that has made America great. Money (Capital) to buy the tools of production is getting hard to find. Since 1930, America's stock of tools has gradually slipped back to where it was in 1920. This is the first period in our history that we didn't gain in the tools of production. Our tools are of less total value, and they also provide fewer horses (horsepower) to workmen.

A Nation's Builders  
Now, if we had no men of vision and promise, we certainly could not expect the money to do its part. But we do have men. America has intelligent young men, willing to build their dreams into realities. What need have they with money? You see, "harembrained" ideas, like Alexander Graham Bell's telephone, require money for development. New products, new manufacturing processes, new inventions, new businesses—all must have capital. In a free economy that permits competition, capital works hand in hand with men to give the nation the jobs and the goods that it needs and wants. Men and money!

Recoil the Team!  
In losing the money, there is also danger of losing the men. Inventiveness and ambitions may be killed, when rewards are not available. If we do not have capital to invest, to explore new developments and new businesses, with hope of larger profits ahead, then what happens to your meat? They don't event, and they don't develop anything! No new jobs on new products, no progress. No getting ahead. It's a national snarl.

Why is there so little money today for investment and risk? Our tax system puts heavy burdens on the entire nation. Taxes take away the money. Twenty-five cents out of every national income dollar in America now goes into taxes. Half the total income of Americans making \$5,000 or more annually is turned over to tax collectors. With strict economy in government, this would not be necessary. We must give risk-money a real chance to team with men. Only that way may we keep America prosperous and jobs plentiful.

**3 SHOPPING  
WEEKS LEFT**  
BUY CHRISTMAS  
SEALS

## Dale Carnegie

Author of  
"HOW TO WIN FRIENDS AND INFLUENCE PEOPLE"  
DON'T GET BORED

DID you know that one of the surest ways of getting "worn to a frazzle" is by allowing yourself to become bored? Boredom is far, far more tiring than work, or, I might say, more tiring than work you are interested in, for if you are not interested in your work that work is going to bore you.

Not long ago I read a book entitled "Archives of Psychology" in which the author, Dr. Joseph E. Barmack, told of experiences that proved the truth of boredom producing fatigue. He put a group of students through a series of tests in which he knew they had little or no interest. He says that pretty soon those students were tired, sleepy, even complained of eye strain and headache. Some of them were irritable, some even nauseated.

To make sure that they were not imagining their ills, he had metabolism tests made on them, and these tests showed that the blood pressure of the body, and the consumption of oxygen actually decreased when they were bored, and that the whole metabolism picked up immediately when their interest was aroused in something.

Last summer I took a vacation in the Canadian Rockies, up around Lake Louise. I spent several days trout fishing, fighting my way through brush higher than my head, stumbling over logs, fallen timber, yet after eight hours I was not exhausted. Why? Because I was excited, exhilarated. I had a sense of high achievement; a creelful of cut throat trout. But suppose fishing bored me? I would have been worn out by such strenuous work at an altitude of seven thousand feet.

Mr. S. H. Kingman, president of the Farmers' and Mechanics Savings Bank of Minneapolis, Minn., says that during the war, the Canadian Government asked the Canadian Alpine Club to furnish guides to train the members of the Prince of Wales Rangers in mountain climbing. He was one of the guides chosen, all men ranging from 42 to 59 years of age. They took these young men across glaciers and snow fields, up forty foot cliffs, where they climbed with ropes and tiny footholds. After fifteen hours the young "Rangers" were utterly exhausted, some of them fell asleep without eating. And they had been hardened by commando training! The guides, much older men, stayed up for hours, not exhausted because they were interested. The young men, you see, were not.

If your work is boring, find some element in it that interests you, or you'll grow old before your time.



#### THE STATES RIGHTS PROBLEM

IF your Hometown Reporter is any judge, the question of civil rights or states rights will continue to plague the 81st congress and the membership of both political parties in the months to come.

As a matter of fact, there is an apparent switch in party feeling on the matter of states rights. The Democratic party always has been the traditional champion of states rights, going back to the days of Thomas Jefferson, the party's founder, who was a states rights man.

On the other hand, the Republican party, starting with Jefferson's bitter political enemy, Alexander Hamilton, to whom the GOP traces its ancestry, has since then favored a strong federal government. In recent years, however, it seems to this reporter that the two parties have been confused in their thinking on what constitutes states rights and what comprises civil rights.

And a look at the records indicates a reversal of the historic positions of the two parties, with the Democrats tending to favor federal action and the Republicans defending states rights.

The civil rights program of President Truman, with which the Republican party generally agrees, is guaranteed under the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. Some of the southern states have assumed, however, that some of these civil rights are their own prerogative and hence, as such, are under the heading of states rights. Of course that is a wrongful assumption.

And some of the subjects which have been classed under the heading of states rights such as water lands, health, education, credit control, taxes and national defense which involve the problem of states rights versus federal power, are questionable as a matter of purely state jurisdiction.

In some of these issues the United States supreme court has handed down decisions holding, for instance, that the matter of water lands is purely within the jurisdiction of the federal government.

It is pretty well established that education is purely a state

question, but when states do not provide education for all citizens then this question arises: Shall the federal government give aid to the states on this question of education for the general welfare, since all children are entitled to an education and an educated citizenry is regarded as a national safeguard?

Health is another question of federal vs. states rights. When the matter of national safety is concerned and 40 per cent of young men are thrown back by examining boards because of health disabilities, the question arises . . . Does the federal government have the power to step in and provide health laws?

#### WHO CONTROLS WHAT?

The federal reserve board recently wanted to order all national banks upon which it has jurisdiction to tighten credit controls. But state banks are not under its jurisdiction. So what happens then in the fight to curb inflation? Does the federal government have any right to step in to control state chartered banks?

On taxes, the states have for several years maintained that the federal government is usurping many of their fields of tax revenue—on gasoline, on hosts of excise taxes and on other individual commodities. Now the question of the national guard has arisen. The guard has been looked upon as a state militia in time of peace but is sworn into federal service in time of war.

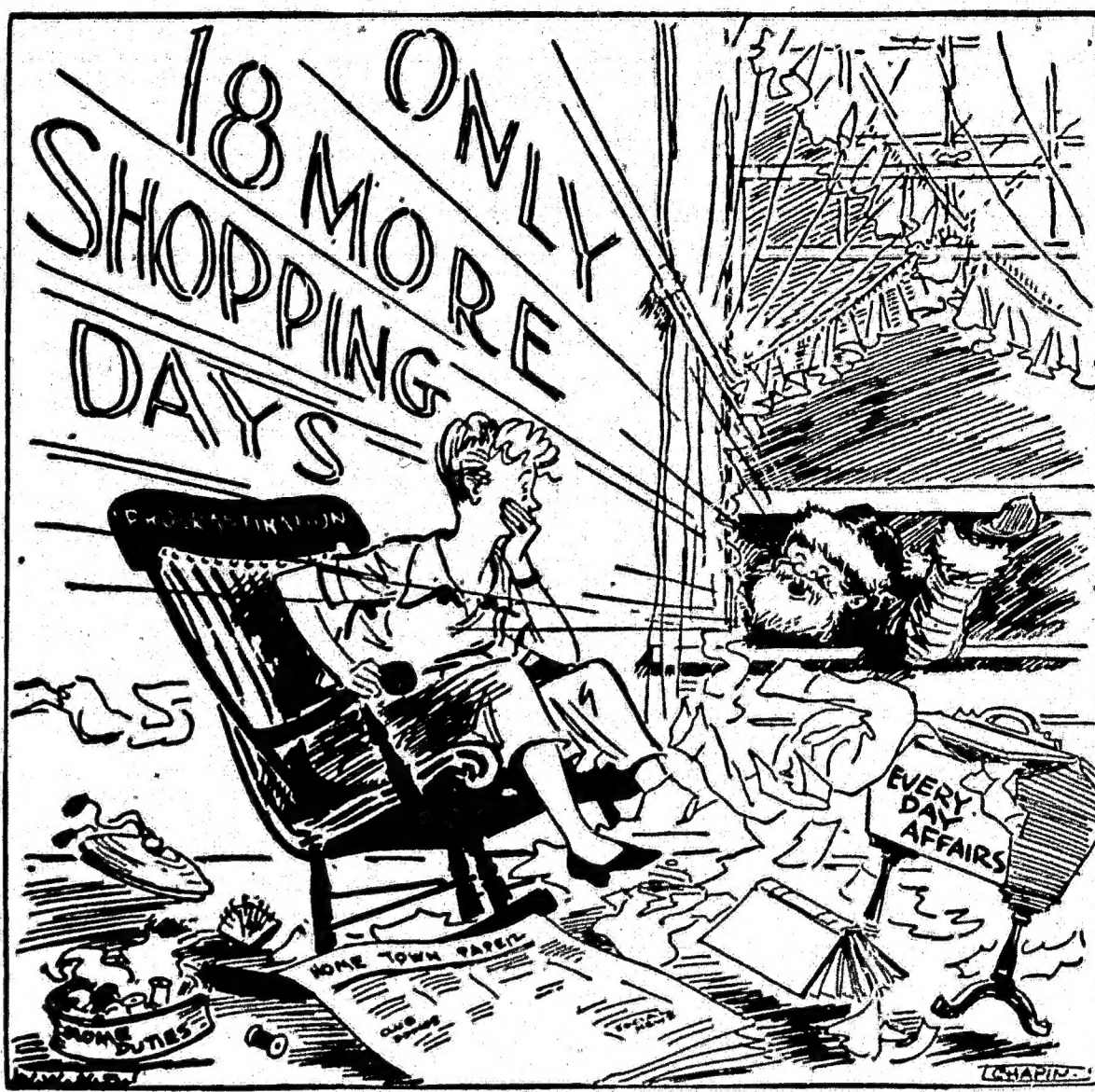
Then on this question of states rights there arises the problem of a clash in dual powers—state vs. federal—in production of public power, reclamation, irrigation and grazing lands.

Mr. Dewey apparently wanted less federal control. For instance, he favored a state authority to govern public power on the St. Lawrence river and he wanted less federal control in any future river valley development such as TVA.

On the health question, President Truman wants a strong compulsory federal health insurance program. Sen. Robert Taft's bill is a federal bill but limited to grants to the states.

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### LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

I just been reading about how the pipes for gas are getting bigger and bigger and how natural gas is to be pumped from the middle of the USA to Cincinnati and New York and thereabouts and also as west as far as San Francisco. That, slaters and brothers, takes no mediocre kind of pipe. And furthermore a big part of the gas being corralled and shipped around, is the kind of gas that used to be lost in former times as the oil folks got out the oil.

It has taken a right smart amount of heavy thinking to figure out these things—it has also taken plenty of diners. And anybody probing for a good answer as to what is private enterprise, they got it right here with oil and gas. Conservation, too—good for the country—good for everybody.

I don't too often get hot and bothered about anything—but now and then when I see guys getting up on a platform and saying oil outfits are a menace, I waver. I figure the guy is a pee-wee, or a fellow that I would not choose to have hold my gold watch if my back was turned. Who would put in big pipe for handling big amounts of gas if there was no big company? I ask the windy pee-wee guy that.

Yours with the low down,  
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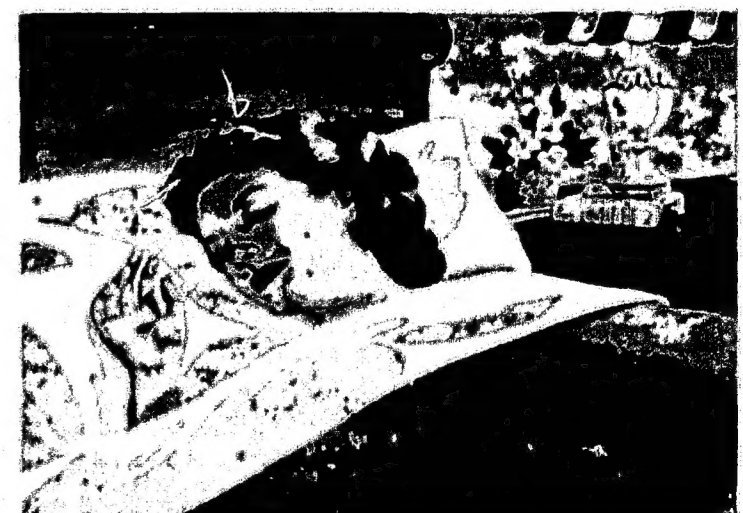
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## LOCKE MILLS

**Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent**  
There will be a child health conference at the town hall on Wednesday, Dec. 8 from 10 to 12. This will be the first of three conferences which will be held in the following two months. Immunizations of whooping cough, diphtheria, and tetanus combined will be given also vaccination for small pox. Parents desiring their children to be immunized must fill out the slips which the children take home giving their permission, otherwise they can not be given them.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Coolidge have received word that their sons, Calvin and Robert Coolidge, who are on the USS Huntington, have arrived at Buenos Aires. This is one of the many places they have visited in various parts of the world since they started on the Good Will Trip on Sept. 9.

Le Roy Martin, Jr., has sold his home, the former LaMont Cole place, to Russell Farrell of West Paris.

Mr and Mrs Henry Bowers and family were guests of Mr and Mrs George Stowell II at Dover, Thanksgiving.

Mr and Mrs Harry Swift entertained Mr and Mrs George Biden and family of Riddellville.

Mr and Mrs Fred Eiffel and son of Rumford and Mr and Mrs Henry Leach and Barbara were guests of Mr and Mrs Clarence Howe.

Mr and Mrs James Ring and Mrs Mabel Farrington went to Rumford on Thanksgiving as guests of Mr and Mrs Leslie Lapham.

Mr and Mrs Herman Cummings and family attended a family party at Abner Kimball's in Albany.

Miss Anne Ring was guest of friends in Boston for the holiday and week end.

Wendall Roberts was the lucky winner of the turkey on which the Mens Club received donations for

## NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Adm. of the estate of Florence E. Twitchell late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.  
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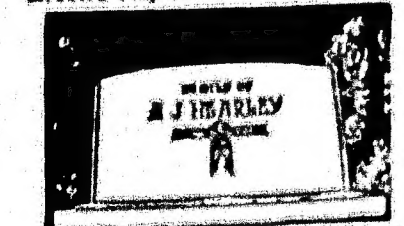
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the benefit of the school hot lunch program.

Deer have been shot the past week by Donald Bennett, Billy Seames, Harold Marshall and Onel Hatchelder.

Mr and Mrs Harry Swan were in Naples Friday to attend the funeral of Mr Swan's cousin.

Mrs Frank Ring and Mrs Roy Noyes with friends from Bryant Pond motored to Portland Monday.

Mrs Charles Melville has entered the Osteopathic Hospital at Portland for surgery.

Miss Elizabeth Noyes has completed her training at the Concord State Hospital at Concord, N. H., and is visiting with her parents, Mr and Mrs Roy Noyes, before resuming her training at the C M G Hospital.

Rodney Jordan of the U S Navy has been visiting his mother, Mrs Myra Jordan and brother, David.

## NORTH NEWRY

**Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent**

John A Clark and Johnnie Sapp of Portland spent the week end at Wight Brook Camps on a hunting trip.

Mrs Amy Bennett, who has been working at the home of Alvin Gross is at home for a while.

Miss Amy Bennett of Hartford, Conn., spent the holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs Roy Bennett.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Cummings, Mr and Mrs Rodney Hanscom, of Bethel, Mr and Mrs Ray Hanscom, Mrs Ella Cole, Mr and Mrs Walter Newell, son Charlie, Bryant Pond, and Mrs Verne Glover, daughter Anita, Rumford, were Thanksgiving guests of their parents, Mr and Mrs Hartley Hanscom.

Henry Osbourne returned to his home, Weare, N. H., on Monday with a nice deer.

Mr and Mrs L E Wight had for Thanksgiving and week end guests Mr and Mrs Jesse L Ferren, daughter Earlene, Worcester, Mass.; Mr

and Mrs Carl E Calvin, son Lynn Elliott, Sanford; Mr and Mrs Daniel M Wight, sons Eric and Kevin, Rumford; and Everett Ferren, Newry.

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## BRYANT POND

**Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Correspondent**

Mr and Mrs James Billings recently entertained his daughter, Miss Arden Billings, who is a student at Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass., from Wednesday until Sunday.

Kenneth Swan, whose feet were badly burned while working at Goodwin's Dairy, Norway, is gaining at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs Porter Swan.

Mr and Mrs Merrill Dix of Hartford, Conn., were the guests of Mr and Mrs J Douglas Thompson for the holiday and week end.

Mr and Mrs James Waterhouse spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Dr and Mrs Rogers, at the Eastland Hotel, Portland, returning home Saturday.

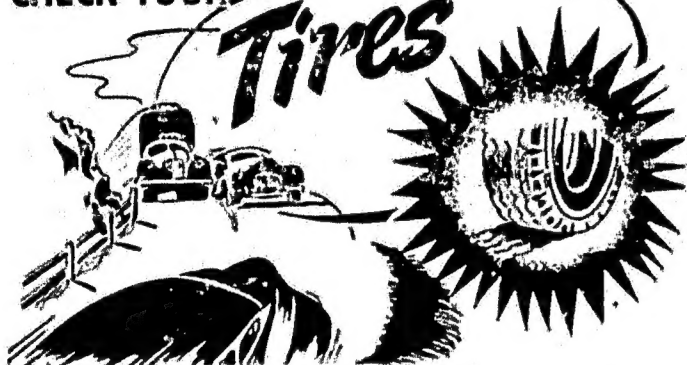
Mrs Contance Alger of Portland was the recent guest of Mr and Mrs Abner H Mann for a few days.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Redman spent the holiday recess from his teaching at Old Town, with his son, Samuel Redman, and wife here.

Mr and Mrs Theodore Dunham entertained a family group Sunday including Mr and Mrs Arthur Wardwell and daughters of Albany; Mr and Mrs Harris Hathaway and family, Mr and Mrs Linwood Ring and family, Mr and Mrs Gordon Farnum and family.

Mr and Mrs J D Thompson were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs Sarah Thompson at Newcastle.

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## EAST BETHEL

**Mrs. Rodney Howe, Correspondent**

Mr and Mrs Richard Stack of South Portland called on Mrs E A Trask Wednesday.

Lester Coolidge, Jr., lost a toenail when his foot was stepped on by a horse Sunday.

Mrs Ida Blake came home Sunday from Bethel where she had been visiting Mr and Mrs Charles Reed.

Mrs Granville Burns and daughter, Jean, were guests of Mrs S B Newton, Tuesday.

Victor Robinson went to Four Ponds Sunday night.

**Thanksgiving News:**  
Guests of Mr and Mrs R D Hastings were Mr and Mrs John Irvine, Mrs Helen Newmarker and daughter, Ann, of Hartford, Conn.

Barbara and William Hastings from the U of M, Orono, and Mrs George Cole and Leo Cole of Greenwood were guests of Mrs Ruth Hastings.

Mr and Mrs Donald Kimball and son of Rumford, Mr and Mrs Bruce Boyce and son, of South Paris were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Houle.

Mr and Mrs Willis Bartlett and family of Kennebunk were holiday guests of Mr and Mrs Urban Bartlett.

Eugene Burns had dinner with Mr and Mrs S B Newton.

Mr and Mrs Fred Haines and children and Lendall Nevens celebrated Thanksgiving on Sunday with Mr and Mrs Ernest Curtis at Poland.

Mr and Mrs O B Farwell had as guests Cedric Russell, Mrs Ella Russell of Hanover, and Mr and Mrs Willard Farwell and family.

## WEST PARIS

**Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent**

Rev Eleanor B Forbes returned from Mrs Hay's nursing home, South Paris, and is improving in health.

Mr and Mrs H M Andrews and Mr and Mrs Edwin J Mann were dinner guests Sunday of Mr and Mrs Stanley Andrews.

Mrs Alma Andrews' dinner guests Sunday were Carroll Packard and Eugene Packard, North Leeds; James, Muriel and Ormond Andrews.

Mrs Geneva Tuell was a guest at Mr and Mrs Harland Andrews from Thursday until Sunday.

On Friday Mr and Mrs H M Andrews and Mrs Geneva Tuell accompanied Mr and Mrs Leroy W Titus of South Paris to Portland.

The Andrews and Titus were guests of Mr and Mrs Clifton Curtis at South Portland and Mrs Tuell visited Mr and Mrs Lewis J Mann in Portland.

Little David Gallant who has been with Mrs Eva Swan for several months has gone to James

Kennerson's at South Woodstock to be cared for until January.

Mrs Charles Sanborn of Buckfield is with Rev E B Forbes for the present.

Mr and Mrs Albert Jackson and Mr and Mrs Lenwood Andrews were in Lewiston Monday.

Mr and Mrs Carroll Curtis and son, Robert, of East Bethel were Sunday guests of Mrs Maude Day.

## BROWNIES

The regular meeting of the Brownie Scouts was held at the Primary building, on Nov. 24. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Myrna Blake. The Brownie promise was repeated, and we sang a Brownie song. Secretary and Treasurer report was read. Roll call was taken. We played games and had fun. Margy Noyes' mother sent each of us little packs with cookies and candy in them. It was nice of her to do it for us. Plans for our candy sale Dec. 4 were made. We are planning to make Christmas presents for our mothers and fathers. We sang our goodbye song and went home.—Dawne Christie.

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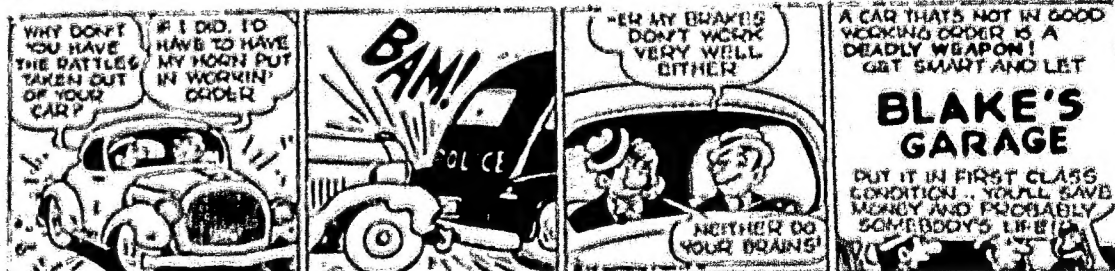


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## ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

**Happenings That Affect the Dinner Pails, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual—National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare**

The aftermath of an election, like the aftermath of battle, is filled with talk of what-might-have-been. Of infinitely greater importance, however, is the question of what is going to happen now that Mr. Truman has become President in his own right, by mandate of the voters, and has with him a Congress which is solidly Democratic in both branches.

There are those who say that Mr. Truman, during the campaign, took a stand which was somewhat to the left of his natural position—that, in other words, his bark was worse than his bite will be from the point of view of business. Others take no stock in this attitude. The very conservative Wall Street Journal, for instance, thinks that Mr. Truman meant precisely what he said, and will do everything he can to put his election promises into full effect. It said, editorially, that the idea that the President may discount some of the things he said in the heat of the campaign "wholly neglects one of the outstanding characteristics of Mr. Truman. He keeps his commitments even when it is difficult to do so. . . . The prospects for the immediate future are down in black and white and it seems to us rather foolish not to believe the words and sentences."

At the same time, it must be remembered that Mr. Truman's legislative program must be approved by Congress to become effective. Here is one of the big question marks of the moment Joe Martin, the present speaker of the House, who will resume his old role as minority leader next session, has said that the President can get just about what he wants from Congress. Others are nowhere near so sure. A sizable part of the Democratic strength in the House is from the South, and its leanings tend in a conservative direction. A number of the Democratic Senators are not in sympathy with much of the program Mr. Truman has described. At any rate, here is how the guessers are predicting the trend of coming events.

## Labor Legislation:

It is not likely that the Taft-Hartley Act will be repealed outright. It will be subjected to major changes, of the kind labor wants. Special attention will be given to the subject of "critical strikes"—that is, those in basic industry which directly affect the whole country and economy.

## Agriculture:

Price support is definitely here to stay. All that is in doubt is the level at which farm prices will be supported. Beginning in 1950, a flexible support policy, as contrasted with the present policy of supporting prices at 90 per cent of parity, was to take effect. It is possible now, however, that the 90 per cent figure will be continued.

## Price Control:

It is likely, but it will be very different from OPA. Probably an effort will be made to impose it at the source on certain key items, rather than at the consumer level. This will stir one of the hottest debates in Congress. Rent control, of course, is certain to go on.

## The Budget:

Federal spending will increase, and to a somewhat greater extent than probably would have been the case in a GOP administration. During the next fiscal year, outgo will be \$45,000,000,000, perhaps more.

## Taxes:

Early increases in personal income taxes are unlikely—that would be the toughest of all medicine for Congress to swallow. Corporation taxes, however, are in for a boost. The President will urge do-



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**STAR FARMER . . .** Kenneth Cheatham, 19, of Greenville, Ill., was named Star Farmer of America at the recent Future Farmers of America convention in Kansas City.

ing this through an excess profits levy, rather than an increase in the regular corporate rate.

## Social Security:

There will be more of it, and it will cost more. Both the present payroll tax and the wage limit on which the tax is now levied will probably be raised. Emphasis will be on larger benefits for the old. Whether Congress will accept other Presidential ideas, such as compulsory government health insurance, is too doubtful as yet to forecast.

## Public Works:

The President will want great expansion in this field, including power development, land conservation, and so on. Congress will give him part but not all of what he asks. Other budget requirements, such as national defense, will have a strong bearing on the final result.

## Inflation:

There will be more talk than of effective action. Few believe that significant change, either way, will take place.

There is one fact that should be kept in mind. Mr. Truman is pledged to a big-spending policy—and he is also pledged to a balanced budget. To achieve this goal, business must be kept operating at a peak level, as at present. So, the Administration cannot afford to step too hard on business. It will probably attempt to maintain a

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister  
Church School begins at 9:30 each Sunday.

## Morning Worship 11:00.

The CYP Club will entertain the Comrades of the Way, the young people from the Congregational Church in Bridgton, Sunday evening. A picnic supper will be served at 5:00 followed by a devotional service and social hour. The program for the meeting is a film strip "Boy Dates Girl."

The Church School teachers and Religious Education Committee will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday evening at 7:30 in the Manse. The topic for the meeting will be Changing the Primary Room.

A pot luck supper and a work meeting has been planned by the Guild for their regular bi-monthly meeting Wednesday evening. The supper hour is 6:30 and the meeting is scheduled for 7:30. Emily Saunders, Mary Chadbourne, and June Seothorne are the committee in charge. The devotions will be conducted by Jane Kneeland.

The Christmas Sale is Thursday, December 9, at 2:30 in the Chapel. Tickets are on sale for the supper at 6:30.

## METHODIST CHURCH

William Penner, Pastor  
9:45 Church School, Miss Mianie Wilson, superintendent.

10:00 Morning Worship service. Sermon theme: "The Conquest of Christian Thought." There will be baptism of infants.

6:30 Youth Fellowship meeting at the church.

Monday, Dec. 8, at 7:30 o'clock, the Rev. Charles Parkin of Portland will speak at the church. Rev. Parkin is director of the Campaign for Pensions and Camp Fund which the Methodist State Conference is launching. This is an important meeting for the members of the church.

On Thursday, Dec. 9, at 2:30 p. m., the W S C S will have its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. H. I. Bean. This is a missionary meeting at which the mite boxes will be opened. Mrs. Bean will conduct the devotional service.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Public service to which all who are interested are cordially invited will be held on further notice.

The Golden Text is: "Thus saith the Lord that created the heavens; God himself that formed the earth and made it; he hath established it, he created it not in vain, he formed it to be inhabited: I am the Lord; and there is none else" (Isaiah 45:18).

difficult and delicate balance between more and more government on the one hand—while seeking to keep enterprise reasonably happy on the other.

Mr. Truman was held to the New Deal and, in essence, he is continuing it. Practically all the personalities have changed since he took office, and so have some of the policies. But the basic New Deal ideal is still there—a fact which the President made crystal clear during his campaign, whether one likes it or not.

The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well, and doing well whatever you do, without a thought of fame.

—Longfellow

## THANKSGIVING SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Well-attended services in observance of Thanksgiving Day were held by The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., and its branches throughout the United States. The service in each church was similar to that held by Christian Scientists in Bethel.

The service was opened with the singing of Hymn 310 "Sing ye joyous children sing. Glorious is the Christ our King."

The First Reader then read the Thanksgiving Proclamation issued by the President of the United States and a Scriptural selection taken from Col. 2:5-7 and 3:14-17, 23, 24.

Following this the congregation was requested to join in a few moments of silent prayer, which was immediately followed by the audible repetition of the Lord's Prayer with its spiritual interpretation as given in the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

Hymn 199 "Now thank we all our God," continued the order of service.

The subject of the Lesson-Sermon was "Thanksgiving," the Golden Text being from Psalms, "Offer unto God thanksgiving; and pay thy vows unto the most High" (Psalms 50:14).

After a solo entitled How Great is Our King, Hymn 150, brief testimonies were given by members of the congregation, expressing gratitude for healing, regeneration, and spiritual growth as a result of the application of Christian Science.

In closing, the congregation joined in singing Hymn No. 208 in the Christian Science Hymnal "O gentle presence, peace and joy and power," words by Mary Baker Eddy, after which the First Reader read the Scientific Statement of Being from the Christian Science textbook, (page 408) and the correlative Scripture according to I John 3:1-3. This was followed by the benediction from II Cor. 9:10, 11, which concluded the service.

## WOODSTOCK HIGH NOTES

School closed Wednesday for the Thanksgiving holidays.

The first scheduled basketball game is Monday afternoon, December 6, at Rumford with Stephens High JV's.

Friday, December 10, home games will be played by both boys and girls against West Paris.

The Editorial Board for the year book, EUREKA, is as follows: Editor-in-Chief—June Bryant. Business Manager—Wynona Morgan.

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## CAPITOL STUFF

by Governor Horace Hildreth

The plans for a permanent peacetime system of civilian defense are being mailed this week to most of the communities in Maine. They are embodied in a report titled, "Civil Defense for National Security," which is the work of the Office of Civil Defense Planning, set up by the Secretary of Defense. Every Maine community will be given a chance to examine the plan and to make recommendations for its change and improvement.

The civilian organization which is proposed would be of great value in the support of existing agencies in meeting peacetime disasters such as fires, floods, earthquakes, tornadoes, hurricanes, explosions, and similar catastrophes. In the event of a future war, all of the people, all of the facilities and all of the skills and energies of the nation and the State would be utilized to the fullest extent.

If this program is to be successfully carried out, the cooperation of every individual in the country will be needed. The planning committee, in issuing this report, has expressed the hope that the civil defense organization will never need to operate for war, but we dare not gamble on that hope. There is great need for prompt action in establishing a defense organization. To be without it leaves the nation in a most vulnerable position.

The program which Maine citizens will have an opportunity to study and comment upon was developed after thorough examination of civil defense operation in this country and in other countries during World War II and after consultation with the various agencies of the federal, state and local governments, the national military establishment and a large number of private and public agencies and organizations of all types.

The chairman of the Civil Defense Planning group has expressed hope that the program will be quickly adopted.

Dealing with the need, the essential functions and basic principles of civil defenses, the plan proposes an organization of the state and of local areas, details, operations and services, including medical and health, technical services, plans and operations, training, public information, research and development and personnel and advisory panels.

This matter is vitally important to Maine as it is to all of the states. I hope that it will receive the study and consideration that it deserves, so that we may finally agree upon a plan for the fullest possible protection of the people in the event of any emergency.

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## SOUTH BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Barker, Mrs. Gertrude Cole and Mrs. Fred Cole had Thanksgiving dinner with Miss. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. William Barker at Rumford Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Seaborn are the parents of a baby daughter, born November 27, Eris Elaine, weighs nine pounds. Children, Neta and Duane, were called to Mount Vernon early Sunday morning, when Mr. Gordon's parents lost their home by fire.

Ernest Brooks has sold his place on Rowe Hill in Bryant Pond to Mahlon Thurston of Gorham, N. H. Mr. Brooks has purchased the place formerly owned by Francis Brooks in South Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chase and Richard Moore of Portland, Mrs. Sarah Chase, Rodney Chase and daughter, Dora, of Bethel were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Chase.

Miss Leah Spinney was away for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Barker and Mrs. Gertrude Cole were Sunday callers at the home of William Barker at Newry also at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wernemchuk at Bryant Pond.

Mrs. Annie Poole, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. William Danford, of Portland is expected to return to the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Spinney.

## MINISTER SHOULD BRING MESSAGE TO PEOPLE

An outline of the qualifications necessary to enter the ministry, was presented by Rev. Kingsley Hawthorne, minister of the Bethel Congregational Church, at the service of ordination for Rev. Francis Ross Kelly, pastor of the Sixth Street Congregational Church, Auburn, held Sunday evening, at Auburn. A minister should be primarily the servant of God, and secondly the minister of a particular church, he said. The "chore boy" type of minister is one who does odd jobs in the parish instead of using that time to study; the "glamour boy" type makes an impression as an orator but doesn't really reach the people. Above all, a minister should bring the message to the people.

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## Name Maine Top Ranking 4-H'ers

TRIPS to the 27th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago were given to four Maine club members as rewards for their outstanding records in the 1948 National 4-H Farm Safety, Girls' Record, Home Improvement and Tractor Maintenance programs. The state winners and brief outlines of their records follow:

If you visited his home in Dixmont, you would readily see why Berl Dunivan, 19, has been named State winner in the 1948 National 4-H Home Improvement program. Using lumber from the woods on his own farm, Berl made a folding living room table, ten folding chairs, a lawn chair, a folding step ladder, adjustable bookends, a shelf, knife rack and a needle rack. During nine years in 4-H he has completed 32 projects including the one in home improvement, and has served his local club as vice-president and treasurer. In recognition of his achievements, Sears-Roebuck Foundation is providing Berl with an all-expense trip to

National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago.

In recognition of what she has learned in 4-H club work about all phases of homemaking, Mary Ellen Wallon, 18, of Franklin, has been named State winner in the 1948 National 4-H Girls' Record program. During nine years of club work she has completed 30 projects; canning 2,189 pints of foodstuffs, sewing 101 articles, raising three dairy animals and cultivating a garden. She has been president and reporter of her local club and is a junior leader. Mary Ellen has been awarded an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago, provided by Montgomery Ward.



Berl Dunivan



Priscilla Kinney



Mary Ellen Wallon



Raymond Colby

the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago.

By eliminating accident and fire hazards around her farm, home, and community, Priscilla Kinney, 17, of Morrill has won top State honors in the National 4-H Farm Safety program. Especially noteworthy were Priscilla's inspired corrections of driving hazards including: broken knee-action arm and windshield wiper; worn steering gear, brake linings, clutch, wheel bolts, and drive shaft; lock of tail light; lock of first-aid equipment in the car; poor front tires; and dusty windshield. During seven years in 4-H she has completed 26 projects, including the one in farm safety, and has served her local club as secretary and treasurer. In recognition of these achievements, General Motors provided Priscilla an all-expense trip to the

"of these activities are conducted under the direction of the Extension of the State Agricultural College and USDA cooperation



**DESCRIBES PERILS IN JERUSALEM** . . . T/Sgt. Carlos Ballou, of Pinson Fork, Ky., just returned from Palestine, is greeted by navy secretary John Sullivan at the Pentagon. Ballou told newsmen that life of the U. S. consul general in Palestine had been threatened 24 times in the past three months.

## MAINE CITED FOR PART IT PLAYED IN PRODUCTION OF 100,000,000 VEHICLES

A significant transportation milestone is being observed this year with production with 100 millionth motor vehicle in the United States. Major contributions to this American industrial achievement have been made by the people of Maine.

Many of the materials needed to build motor vehicles come from Maine. Included are chemicals, excelsior, paper, lumber, mohair, and talc.

With 284,455 motor vehicles registered in 1947, Maine's highway transportation business is one of the leading industries in its entire economic structure.

According to recent figures, there are 49,570 truck and bus drivers in the state. Another 9,965 persons are employed in sales and servicing work, while 2,894 are engaged in building and maintaining highways.

Maine also has 669 independent automobile repair shops, as well as 2,100 gasoline service stations.

Maine ranks well in the number of retail outlets for new motor vehicles, with 371 such businesses.

Out of the state's grand total of 20,654 miles of roads, 16,986 are surfaced.

An important source of income to Maine citizens is the vacation industry, which annually brings \$115 million to the state. This figure is second in volume to Maine's pulp and paper industry.

Last year Maine's 311,000 licensed drivers paid nearly \$2.8 million in gasoline taxes. Another \$5.2 million were paid in the form of motor vehicle registration fees. The average annual tax per vehicle amounts

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There are approximately eight million other persons who earn their living in such related fields as trucking, vehicle sales and servicing, road building, catering to tourists, repairing and garaging.

Altogether, 56 firms are producing motor vehicles in this country. Currently, the industry offers 21 makes of passenger cars, 39 makes of trucks and 20 different makes of buses. Their output accounts for five out of every six motor vehicles in the world.

Working hand in hand with these vehicle producers is a cross-country network of 5,000 automotive parts and accessory plants, most of them small, independent businesses employing less than 500 persons. Raw materials flow into the industry's factories from 50 foreign countries and each of the 48 states.

## NOT A BLANK CHECK

A stranger reading the post-election discussions in the United States would think we elected a President for the principal purpose of serving the labor group, the farm group, the industrial group, or some other group that claimed he owed his success to it. As a matter of fact we elect a President to serve all of the people.

It is important to call the people's attention to this fact and also to the fact that this election was not a directive to Congress to rubber stamp the acts of the President because Congressmen generally received more votes than the President.

There has been a lot of loose talk to the effect that the election of Mr. Truman automatically meant a swing to the left in this country. A swing toward more socialization and regimentation of business, and more and more paternalism in government. Again the facts do not justify such a belief by any Congressman or the President.

The failure of our people to poll a record vote in the last election indicates they felt no real choice in party platforms was offered them. Many thought it better to ride along than bring about a change with a candidate who both failed and refused to take issue with his opponent and who stood for no program in definite opposition to the Administration in power.

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tion to the Administration in power. The Republicans failed to nominate a fighting ticket and take a chance on the solid Americanism of the people. Will the Democrats in their victory fail to see that it was no mandate to swing to the left? If they do, they will have a surprise in store for them when the people get a chance to vote on that issue.

The vote was no blank check to either the President or Congress to say fast and loose with the resources of this nation, or to undermine the security of American labor, American enterprise, and the fullest freedom of action for all American citizens.

## ASSIGNMENTS FOR FORMER SERVICEMEN OPEN FOR OPERATION VITLES

First Air Force Headquarters at Fort Slocum, N. Y., announced on Nov. 26, that immediate assignments are open to former servicemen for the Berlin airlift, Operation Vittles.

Recent Presidential approval of a stepping-up of the Berlin airlift has made necessary an increase in the number of World War II veterans needed for this project. It was explained. Veterans with certain military occupational specialties are needed for Operation Vittles by Jan. 1, 1949.

Former servicemen who wish to enlist for Operation Vittles should contact the nearest Recruiting Station for further information.

The Berlin airlift needs veterans in the following fields: communications, administration, aircraft maintenance, aviation specialists, airplane hydraulic mechanic, fabric and dope mechanic, control tower operator, airplane sheet metal worker, communications supply technician, parachute rigger and repairman, airplane electrical mechanic, airplane instrument mechanic, airplane propeller mechanic, airplane and engine mechanic, aircraft engineering technician and airplane and engine electrical accessories repairman; also supply, vehicle operation and automotive mechanics.

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"The way to avoid these situations is to apply the same anti-monopoly rules to labor unions as are applied to the operators of trade and industry."

The incident which brought out this comment had to do with Mr. Lewis' apparent determination to tell the miners how many days a week they ought to work. And that is just one more of the many examples that could be cited of Mr. Lewis' monopoly powers over a great industry which supplies a product absolutely essential to the welfare and economic strength of this country. If, for example, the coal operators shut down their mines and told consumers to go hang because they weren't satisfied with conditions, the government would act with the speed of lightning. Every relevant statute would be used to punish the offenders. Yet Mr. Lewis still seems to have the authority to determine how much or how little coal will be mined, and to dictate almost every phase of the industry's operations.

The gains Mr. Lewis' union has made for the miners are one thing. The possession of life and death power over a vital resource is a very different thing indeed. It is apparent that we have permitted the building up of a labor monopoly which can undermine the strength of the nation. That would never be permitted if it were done by industry. It must not be permitted when it is done by labor.

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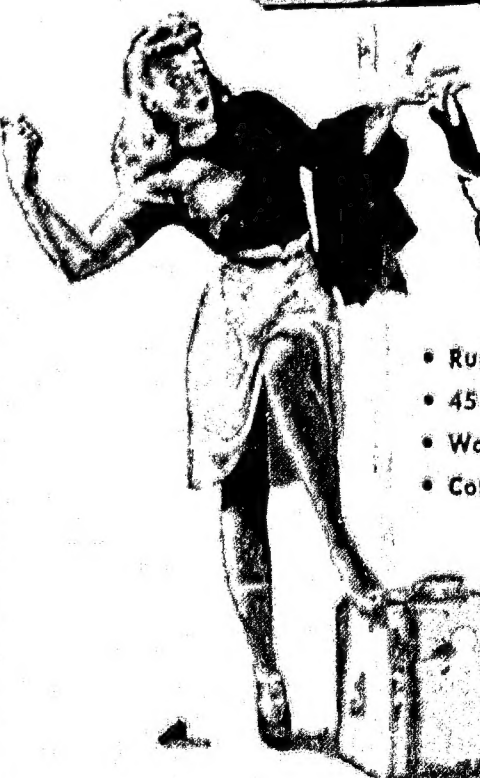
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Eddie knew the old axiom, but he didn't know the twist to it.

As the detective, Dietrich, opened the door and came into the twilight of Kennedy's Tavern, Rose Coleed—Eddie Glendell's dark, shapely girl friend—rose from the seat opposite Eddie and slid out. Her face was expressionless as she murmured through set lips, "It's Dietrich, Eddie. I'll have Makowitz, the mouthpiece, at the West Forty-seventh Street Station in an hour. He'll spring you."

"Oke," the dapper, extremely dressed Eddie said. "Remember, on Wednesday, the sixteenth, I was with you in your apartment from 10 o'clock that night until 3 next morning. And stick to it."

She nodded and was gone and, through the glass over the bar, Eddie watched the elephantine Dietrich, with his too-large hat down over his ears, ask Mike, the bartender a question. He saw Mike nod toward his booth and Dietrich turn and come toward him. He waited tensely, his sharp-featured face still, his eyes alive.

"Eddie!" Dietrich greeted with a start of spurious surprise. "As I live and breathe! Fancy meeting you here!"

"Can it, copper," Eddie grated. "What's the rap? You haven't anything on me."

"Anything on you?" Dietrich's aggravated hurt was colossal. "Say, can't a guy say 'Hello' to you without talking business?" He dropped heavily into the seat Rose had just vacated and became embarrassed. "Somebody's been here. The seat's still warm. But it was a woman, you rascal. But it was Rose. I hope it was. I'd hate to see you two-time her. She's a nice girl. Say, maybe I'm intruding?"

Behind his still face Eddie thought: they're checking my killing of that service station attendant—Boyle, his name was—but they're drawing a blank. I got a bullet-proof alibi. I shot him at 11:15. I was in Rose's apartment at 11:35. But she'll swear I was there an hour before and stayed till four hours after. I wished I didn't kill him. But why didn't he stick 'em up, when I told him to? I had to give it to him. And what for? A lousy forty-two bucks. For that, I get a chance at the hot-seat. "You're always intruding when you come anywhere near me," he snarled at Dietrich. And he thought: Don't lose your nut. He hasn't got a thing.

"Ah, now, Eddie," Dietrich pleaded. "Can't a guy pass the time of day? What you drinking?"

"Beer," Eddie said. "And it could be laudanum, if I wanted it. I'm discharged, not paroled. And he thought: the gun's in the river and only two people know that I killed Boyle. Rose and Lana, the little blonde at the Sunset restaurant. Rose is as safe as a bank. I wish I hadn't told Lana. I wouldn't. If I hadn't got drunk while I was out with her. But she's safe, too. She's nuts about me and when a dame is nuts about a guy, she'll never squeal on him. "Quit stalling, copper," he snapped. "What do you want?"

"All right," Dietrich agreed regretfully. "It's that service station killing on Fourteenth Street on the sixteenth. You know. Fellow named Dan Boyle was shot and killed by a stick-up man at 11:15 P. M. He got away, Eddie. You know we never would have caught up with him if it wasn't for a blonde. He shook his head, bewildered. "I been a policeman for twenty-two years and I never could understand why you guys—Not you, Eddie. I know you're too smart and I know you've turned straight. I mean guys on the wrong side of the law—always go for blondes. If I was a crook—pardon

me, Eddie, I don't include you among those kind of people any more. But if I was, I'd never trust a blonde. They spill too easy." His bewilderment increased. "Put a little pressure on them and they squawk. Tell them, for instance, that a guy that's just picked them up and is giving them a big play-belongs to another woman, a swell looking brunette like—well, like Rose—and they sing Baby, do they sing!"

"You're a liar, Dietrich," Eddie barked—and caught himself. "Why, no I ain't Eddie." Dietrich looked surprised. "I'm telling you. That's the way it always is and that's the way it was in this case. A blonde broke it. Get your hat, Eddie. We're going to headquarters. You got a rod on you? Stand up a minute." Dietrich frisked him.

Headquarters! And Rose was sending Makowitz, the lawyer, to the West Forty-seventh Street Station. It would be hours before Makowitz would find him. Not that it made any difference now. Lana had squealed. The lousy—if he could get her neck between his hands—but this wasn't the time to think of things like that. The cops had it on him. It was a murder rap. And it wasn't cold. With Lana's testimony against him, he could never beat it!

His face was no longer still. It twitched despite all his efforts. He looked his lips as he reached for his hat. He feverishly refused Dietrich's courteous offer to wait until he had finished his beer. They went out together, casually, and Dietrich called a cab. On the way down, Eddie's mind raced from chance to chance like a rat in a trap. As they drew up before headquarters, it was made up. If Lana was there, he would know Dietrich wasn't lying.

She was. She was sitting in a chair just outside a door marked, "Detective Bureau." She rose from her chair as he and Dietrich came in and started toward him. But a policeman gently pushed her back into it. Eddie's lips curled.

"O. K., Dietrich," he whispered. "I'll talk. I'll take a plea. If you promise to get me life instead of the chair."

"Why, Eddie," Dietrich told him regretfully, "that's out of my jurisdiction. You got to take that up with the D. A. But I'll promise to put in a word for you, if you'll save us trouble."

So Eddie talked. He sat in a room with five still-faced men, one of whom wrote busily in a stenographer's note-book, taking it all down. And when he had finished, Dietrich leaned forward.

"Thanks Eddie!" he said enthusiastically. "That was swell. I never thought you'd break as easy as that. This was a lucky case for me. All I had was a hunch. I saw you out one night with that little blonde—What's her name? Lana? Nice little lady. So I brought her down here so she'd be here when you came in. Want to see her now?"

"Why should I want to see the little rat?" Eddie snarled. "After she turned me in! Do you think I'm nuts?"

"She didn't turn you in, Eddie," Dietrich's voice was heavy with rebuke. "She's nuts about you. She told me she was. She wouldn't do that to you!"

"But you said," Eddie gawped. "You told me, 'Never trust a blonde.'"

"Sure I did, Eddie," Dietrich admitted. "But I didn't mean Lana. Look, Eddie." He took off his hat and pointed at a straw-colored thatch liberally sprinkled with silver. "See that? Well, it's got plenty of gray in it now. But when I was young, Eddie, I was a big, fine-looking blonde."

## MIDDLE INTERVALE

Mrs. Augustus Carter, Corvay.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr and Mrs Augustus Carter were: George Bolavert, Rumford; Mr and Mrs John Nowlin, Sharon Nowlin, Donald Nowlin, Raymond Nowlin and Carl Nowlin.

Mr and Mrs Raymond Buck and son, Andy, were Thanksgiving guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs Orlando Jordan at Locke Mills.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr and Mrs Richard Carter were: Mr and Mrs Ray Cotton, Lennie, Arthur, Carey, and Allan Cotton of Mechanic Falls.

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Mr and Mrs Raymond Buck and son, Andy, were Thanksgiving guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs Orlando Jordan at Locke Mills.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr and Mrs Richard Carter were: Mr and Mrs Ray Cotton, Lennie, Arthur, Carey, and Allan Cotton of Mechanic Falls.

Guests of Mr and Mrs Harold Bartlett were: Mrs Vitella Crosby and Durwood Mason.

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## Successful Parenthood

MRS. CATHERINE CONRAD EDWARDS  
Associate Editor, Parents' Magazine

WHAT can you do about the child who demands too much? Many parents blame themselves when a child wants everything he sees, fearing that they have spoiled him when he was a baby. Actually, a petted, greatly loved baby is less apt to grow up demanding things to satisfy his ego than a baby who has been neglected or over disciplined.

So stop blaming your indulgence and try to find out, first, why possessions are so much more important to Jimmy than they are to Jack or Mary. To begin with, he may have inherited more of the acquisitive instinct.

Is there a grandmother or aunt in the family who cares more about collecting antiques than she does about enjoying her family? Is there a grandfather or uncle inordinately fond of his bank roll? You can't just laugh off family characteristics which may have been handed on to your child, even if you yourself escaped them.

Next, you will have to control your own distaste for your son's "get mine" tactics. For isn't it true that you approach the problem of his brother's over generosity, for example, in a sympathetic mood, but that you bridle at Jimmy's constant wants?

Then, it helps if you recognize and face up to an aggressively acquisitive nature while the child is little. It will be easier for both of you later on if you have begun, from at least the age of three, to refuse too frequent requests in a kindly but determined manner.

A child can learn that there are many things he can't have long before he is able to understand why. So a judicious fulfilling and refusing of childhood demands (even if many of them don't add up to much of a strain on the budget) prepares the child to accept curbs when his wants become unreasonable and expensive.

Another preliminary is to give the child training from the beginning in making choices. Even the baby can choose among three or four toys proffered him—the little child can have his choice of a cookie or a piece of candy for dessert. School children can decide between the movies or a ball game on television. A bright-colored jacket that costs as much as two sweaters, cuts down the sweater wardrobe or reduces it to wool shirts. That you can't have everything isn't learned suddenly through a long-delayed, and thus resented, parental no. The lesson must be a part of life from the beginning.

Finally, the simplest answer to excessive demands on the part of one child, or all of them, is an open family session with the budget. After necessities are allowed for, there is just so much left for extras. A patient, impartial division so that each child has his share for the things he wants most (and here's where learning to choose plays its compensating role) will eventually win over even the most "gimme" child to a feeling that parental fairness is just as important to his happiness as continual getting.

## Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

- Garland
- Bone
- Greek letter
- To contrive
- Just off the ground (nautical)
- Symbol for tantalum
- Rushes violently
- Babylonian
- Colloquial
- mother
- To close hermetically
- Slings a puck
- To impose, as taxes
- Small bird
- Fresh-water food fish
- Additional name
- Small recess
- Whille
- To thrash
- Residents of a convent (pl.)
- Symbol for calcium
- Tidy
- Famous
- Timber tree
- sketched
- Large, heavy knife
- Entrance
- tooth
- Italian river
- Paese island
- windermere
- Kind of drum
- Set
- Mixed type
- Great flight
- Journayed
- Devoutness
- Printer's measure
- Trouble

VERTICAL

- Illumined
- Coating of the teeth
- Fear
- Burden
- To scatter
- 10th century warlike
- Dread
- Disorderly
- medley
- Note of scale
- Memoranda
- What?
- The under
- Mountain lake
- Eager
- Birth
- Note of scale
- Improbable
- tail
- Part of speech
- Positioned
- Dear handle
- Modern century of N.
- Africa, except Egypt
- To cease
- Cloth to cover shipboard
- Peas
- Remembering
- To rile
- Abandoned

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle

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## MAYOR McGUP . . . By J. Jarvis



## YOUR brain budget

- When Princess Elizabeth's baby was born he received an official (a) 10-, (b) 21-, (c) 41-gun salute.
- After his inauguration Vice President Barkley will serve as presiding officer of the (a) Cabinet, (b) Senate, (c) House.
- Joe Louis has stated that the man he expects to be his opponent in a June bout for the heavyweight title is (a) Billy Conn, (b) Lou Redman, (c) Jimmy Rivins.
- William Lyon Mackenzie King has served as Canada's prime minister longer than any other person in the history of the British Commonwealth. He has been in office (a) 4, (b) 16, (c) 21 years.
- How many Vice Presidents have succeeded to the Presidency on the death of the Chief Executive? (a) 7, (b) 16, (c) 11.

ANSWERS

- (c) 41-gun salute.
- (a) Cabinet.
- (c) Jimmy Rivins.
- (b) 16 years.
- (c) 11.



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## SKILLINGSTON

Mr and Mrs Ro spent Thanksgiving rents at Middle Int. Ethel and Eugene Bethel were Thank of Mrs Helen Sprag Friends are glad Mrs George Hamm been quite ill, is im Mr and Mrs Geo spent Thanksgiving Mrs Homer Smith thering.

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Carlton Saunders hunting over the v Mrs Sophie Conn Brown and daughter one day last week v Crosby.

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## SKILLINGTON

Mr and Mrs Rodney Hanscom spent Thanksgiving with her parents at Middle Intervale.

Ethel and Eugenia Haselton of Bethel were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs Helen Sprague and family. Friends are glad to hear that Mrs George Hammond, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Mr and Mrs George McAllister spent Thanksgiving with Mr and Mrs Homer Smith at a family gathering.

Durwood Harding of Philadelphia and his mother, Mrs Grace Stone were callers at John Wight's Saturday.

Carlton Saunders was in Grafton hunting over the week end. Mrs Sophie Conner, Mrs Walter Brown and daughter, Ellen, spent one day last week with Mrs Vitella Crosby.

Miss Louise Saunders of North-

west Bethel spent the holiday with her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Carlton Saunders.

Miss Alice Wight of Berlin, N. H., spent the past week end with Mr and Mrs John Wight.

George Merrill of Bethel was a visitor at John Wight's over the week end.

Mr and Mrs Raymond Saunders and son of West Bethel were at Carlton Saunders, Sunday.

Mrs Nora Merrill and daughter, Connie and son were in Portland Wednesday.

Miss Barbara Anderson spent the week end with her family in Norway.

Mr and Mrs Robert Baker and daughter, Peggy Ann, spent Thanksgiving with Mr and Mrs William Young and family at Locke Mills.

Mr and Mrs Charles Hancock called at John Wights and Carlton Saunders Saturday.

Mark Wight and Robert Morin of Berlin called on John Wight and family recently.

D H Mason and Mrs Vitella Crosby were holiday guests of Harold Bartlett and family, Middle Intervale.

## SUNDAY RIVER

Mr and Mrs Homan Bacon and friends of Portsmouth, N. H., were here over the week end.

Mr and Mrs Riley Reynolds and daughter left Saturday for California.

Mr and Mrs R M Fleet, David Fleet and Mrs Nettie Fleet spent Thursday in Gorham.

Mr and Mrs Lerner Tyler and his mother, Mrs Dora Tyler, called on Mrs Nettie Fleet and others, Sunday.

The next church school meeting is Dec. 12, and all are invited to be present to prepare for the Christmas tree.

Alvin Morrison is in Ketchum.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank and numbered 2056 has been destroyed or lost and it is desired that new book be issued.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK  
By Fred F. Bearn, Treas.  
Bethel, Maine.

## GREENWOOD CITY

Mr and Mrs Clyde Morgan were at Shapleigh on Sunday to see her father, Ernest Curtis.

Mr and Mrs Leonas Holt and family called on relatives at South Paris on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Wilbur Yates were Thanksgiving guests of Mr and Mrs Hazen Libby at Portland.

Mr and Mrs Frank Curtis of West Paris spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr and Mrs Fred Curtis and family.

Mr and Mrs Eino Tamminen and family, Mr and Mrs Nestor Tamminen and family, and Mr and Mrs Aarne Jarvenpa were guests Thanksgiving Day of Mr and Mrs Lauri Tamminen at Yarmouth.

Mrs George Cole and Leo Cole spent Thanksgiving at East Bethel, guests of Mrs William Hastings and family.

Lillian Miettinen of Boston was a holiday guest of her mother, Mrs Anti Niskinen.

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Friday guests at B L Harrington's were Mr and Mrs Willis Bartlett and sons of Kennebunk.

Mr and Mrs Robert Deegan spent Thanksgiving at West Paris.

Mr and Mrs Everett Bean and

daughter, Connie, visited relatives in Springfield, Vt.

Mr and Mrs Malcolm Mundt and daughters, had as dinner guests, Clayton Mills and family of Bethel village and Mr and Mrs F A Mundt and son, James.

A M Mann of West Peru was a guest of Karl Stearns.

Howard Waterhouse shot a fine doe on his first afternoon out hunting.

Birds have begun coming to our feeding station in goodly numbers. Bluejays and chickadees are plentiful, while "Noddy" Nuthatch (the white-breast variety) seems unusually friendly coming close to the house to get his "hand-outs" with apparently no timidity.

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## WEST BETHEL

Mr and Mrs Alexander Stearns of Norway Grange very ably installed the following officers of Pleasant Valley Grange Tuesday evening, Nov 23.

Master—Marvin Kendall.  
Overseer—John Head.

Recording Secretary—Olive Head.  
Corresponding Secretary—Frances Bennett.

Lecturer—Lidell Maxm.  
Chaplain—Ruth Hutchinson.

Treasurer—Paul Head.  
Steward—Burton Rolfe.

Ass't. Steward—Ronald Kendall.  
Lady Ass't. Steward—Josephine Kendall.

Ceres—Davene Marble.  
Pomona—Alberta Merrill.

Flora—Patricia Davis.

Gate Keeper—Donald Bennett.  
Executive Committee for 3 years—Robert Gilbert.

Following the meeting a lunch was served.

Mrs Charles Day of Locke Mills spent last week with her daughter, Mrs Ruby Rolfe, and family.

Mrs Mary Turner has returned from Buckfield and will spend the winter at Mr and Mrs Fred Lovejoy's.

Mrs Mary Richardson is visiting friends in Gorham, N. H.

Mrs Gordon Mason arrived home Wednesday night for a few days.

Mr and Mrs Cleveland Lovejoy spent a few days at his home this week.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Lovejoy, Miss Davene Marble, Richard and Jean Farron spent Thursday in Rumford.

YOU CAN AVOID many of your car troubles by bringing your car in for small repairs or adjustments at the first symptom of poor performance. Happy winter driving is no accident. Just keep your car right—and let us help you.

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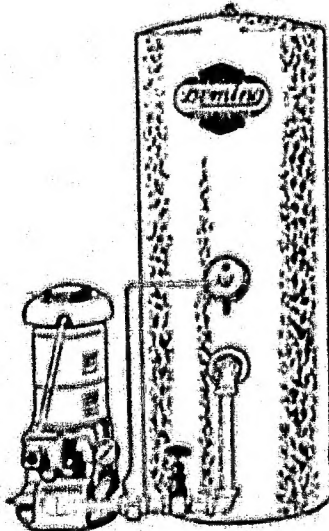
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Nov. 27, to Mr and Mrs Lawrence Sessions, a daughter, Eris Elaine.

**MARRIED** - In Cornish, Nov. 27, by the Rev. M. A. Gordon, Richard Winter May, of Brookline, Mass., and Miss Rachel Eleanor Gordon of Cambridge, Mass., formerly of Bethel.

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**CONGREGATIONAL FAIR** - continued from page one as a special feature Ruth Boynton to make sketches of the children or anyone else who wishes his or her picture drawn. The sketches will be 75c. There will be a Christmas tree there, too, and lots of toys, games, books and animals, practical things such as mittens and baby clothes and for the younger shoppers, gingerbread men and popcorn balls.

The candy committee has planned to have a large variety and a delicious assortment of Christmas candies is promised. Artistically decorated boxes for gift-giving will be on sale.

The apron table will have an ample supply and there will be a wide choice of attractive styles and patterns. Christmas greens, wreaths, hangings and plants will be found in abundance at the greens table. The children will pick their 5 and 10c surprise packages or "grabs" from a Christmas tree this year. Elsie Waldron is an additional member of this committee.

Tea will be served in the basement starting at 3 o'clock. Sandwiches, cookies, coffee and tea will be on sale. Barbara Bryant has been added to the tea committee.

Supper will be served at 6:30 p. m. It is suggested that tickets be bought in advance if possible. Hilda Donahue and Ada Durell have charge of ticket sales.

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## From Our Files

10 YEARS AGO - Dec. 1, 1938.

Arthur Chamberlin of West Paris was fatally injured when his car was rammed as he tried to crank it on Merryfield Hill.

Many hunters were marooned by a cold snow storm which blanketed the East.

Death—Cullen Abbott, North Woodstock.

20 YEARS AGO - Nov. 29, 1928.

Jesse Vashaw suffered a broken jaw and slight concussion of the brain when a 35 foot telephone pole broke and threw him to the ground while working at Farmington.

The Norway Dramatic Club presented "Adam and Eva" at Odeon Hall.

**IN AND ABOUT BETHEL**  
Continued from Page One

All members of Mount Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F., are asked to attend the meeting on Friday evening.

Mr and Mrs Ward Kilgore and Mr and Mrs Herman Lothrop of Auburn were Thanksgiving guests of Mr and Mrs George Lothrop.

Mrs Isaac Dyer and sons, Terry and Jimmy, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr and Mrs James Hamlin, in Winthrop.

Mr and Mrs A. D. Forbes, Mr and Mrs Frank Lowell and daughter were Thanksgiving day guests of Mr and Mrs Elden Garey in Sumner.

Miss Edith Hinkley of Attleboro, Mass., and Miss Lillian Hinkley of Ellsworth were holiday guests of Mr and Mrs Guy Gibbs.

Mr and Mrs Rodney Eames entertained last Thursday her sister and husband, Mr and Mrs Vernon Rollins, and daughter Diane of Mechanic Falls.

Mrs Wallace Coolidge, Mrs Edna Smith, Mr and Mrs C. F. Saunders, Mr and Mrs E. E. Bennett, and Mr and Mrs F. I. French attended Oxford Pomona Grange at South Paris Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Mundt had as Thanksgiving guests, the following: Mrs Theodore Potter and two sons, Peter and Stephen, of Westbrook; Mrs T. J. Quirk of Montreal, Que.; and Miss Neva Mundt.

Mr and Mrs Elmer Bennett entertained at Thanksgiving dinner Mr and Mrs Arthur Bennett of Long Island, N. Y., Mr and Mrs

## MAYER - GORDON

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sion were: Ray E. Maugher of Winchester, Mass., and Horace Mitchell of Kittery Point.

Following the ceremony the reception was held in the Hillside Chapel. Those in the receiving line in addition to the wedding party were Mrs. M. A. Gordon, mother of the bride, and Mrs. Elsie W. Mayer, mother of the groom. Mrs. Gordon wore a pewter gray dress with orchid hat, and a blending rosebud corsage. Mrs. Mayer wore black crepe with a corsage of white roses.

Assisting at the punch table were Miss Nancy Dow of Cambridge, Mass.; Miss Mary Wentzell of Gorham, N. H.; and Miss Nancy Ray Goldthwait of Melrose, Mass. Miss Joy Boyer of Cambridge, Mass., was in charge of the guest book.

Mrs. Mayer graduated from Gould Academy in Bethel, and Burdett College, Boston, Mass. She has been employed in an advertising agency in Boston since her graduation.

Mr. Mayer is a graduate of the University of Michigan and served with the United States Air Force for two years in the European Theatre. He is now New England credit manager with W. T. Grant Co.

Mr and Mrs Mayer left on their wedding trip to the South amid a shower of confetti and rice.

The bride was wearing a beige suite with grape vine accessories and a corsage of bronze pompoms.

After December 13, Mr and Mrs Mayer will reside in Wellesley, Mass.

Edward Bennett, Mr and Mrs Harold Bennett and family, Mr and Mrs Robert Lord and family.

A family gathering at Mr and Mrs J. Carlton Lapham's, Locke Mills, Thanksgiving day included Mr and Mrs Guy Rice and family, Mr and Mrs Rodney Cross and family, Mrs Ethel Cross, Mr and Mrs Charles Cross, Misses Claire and Nellie Lapham. Mr and Mrs Mark Lapham were unable to be present because of illness.

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With the score 25 to 0, the locals were edged his regulars finished the game. The locals were edged his regulars finished the game.

The summary game follows:  
Gould (44)  
Bennett f  
Guernsey f  
Hall f  
Kendall f  
Davis c  
Mason c  
Hamilton g  
Boyd g  
Smith g  
Dodge g

Totals  
Gorham (28)  
Blashop f  
Ladler f  
Corrigan f  
Ross f  
Edgar c  
Therrien c  
Drew g  
Barnes g  
Izolt g

Totals  
GOULD 10  
GORHAM 1  
Referee—Ted N.

**IN AND ABOUT**  
Ralph Moore is Hospital for observation.

Mrs Norman D. phen, were in Bethel.

Mrs Sadie Rob at the home of V. Edward Wheeler from the Tegus h.

Mr and Mrs R. the week end with ton.

Mr and Mrs Monday to spend ride.

Stephen Dock sillotomy at the Thursday.

Mrs Ralph Be days this week chanic Falls.

Mr and Mrs D the week-end w Elden Garey at 8.

Mrs John P H are spending several days in Amosbu.

Mr and Mrs I visited relatives Lincoln over the

Mr and Mrs (Bernice Keddys) guests of her fat dy.

Mrs Wade Hous ambulance Sund CMG hospital, L ment.

Mr and Mrs Phillips visited Mr and Mrs Law week.

Mrs Flora H Foxcroft was a her son, Michm family.

Mr and Mrs Miss Ada Bean moved to the As Kimball Park.

Mary Stevens, Academy, under tomy the past hospital, Lewist

Linda Paine, Mr and Mrs E injured her fore atch was neces

Roscoe Andre from the Pratt tal, Boston, who patient several

Mr and Mrs rey have close Church Street morning for L

Guy F Swan Dix, N. J. la spending several rents. Mr and M